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**A Comparative Study of the Surgical Instruments of
the Greek, Roman, Arab and the Modern
European Surgeons**

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A. H.	Catalogue of Surgical Instruments and Appliances Allen and Hanburys Ltd. 1903.
A. S.	Catalogue of Surgical Instruments and Appliances Arnold and Sons 1895.
Anderson	See Wellcome
B. B.	Surgical Instruments and Appliances. Burgoyne, Burbidges & Co
C. C. G.	Collection de Chirurgiens Grecs. Bibliothèque Nationale Paris.
Erichsen	The Science and Art of Surgery. By Sir John Eric Erichsen Bt, F R S, LL.D. Tenth Edition. 1895
Esmarch	The Surgeon's Handbook of the Treatment of Wounded in War. By Dr. Friedrich Esmarch
Heath.	Minor Surgery and Bandaging. By C. Heath, F R.C S. Second Edition.
I. M. G. .	Indian Medical Gazette, 1904.
K. S. .	Catalogue of Surgical Instruments. Kny-Scheerer & Co
Milne .	Surgical Instruments in Greek and Roman Times. By T S. Milne, M.A., M.D., 1907.
Porter .	The Surgeon's Pocket-Book The Best Treatment of Wounded in War. By Surgeon-Major T. H Porter. 1891.
Princep :	Princep's (Thomas') Indian Antiquities.

- Swain .** **Surgical Emergencies.** By W P. Swain,
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- Thakore Saheb :** **History of Aryan Medical Science.** By H. H
Sir Bhagvat Singh Jee., K.C.I.E., M.D ,
D.C.L., LL.D., F.R.C.P.E. Thakore Saheb
of Gondal. 1896.
- Waggett .** **Diseases of the Nose.** By E. B. Waggett,
M.A , M.B., B.C. 1907.
- Wellcome .** **Third Report of the Wellcome Research**
Laboratories at the Gordon Memorial College,
Khartoum.
- White .** **The Veterinary Art.** By James White. 1851.
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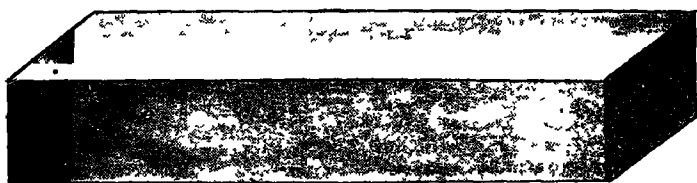
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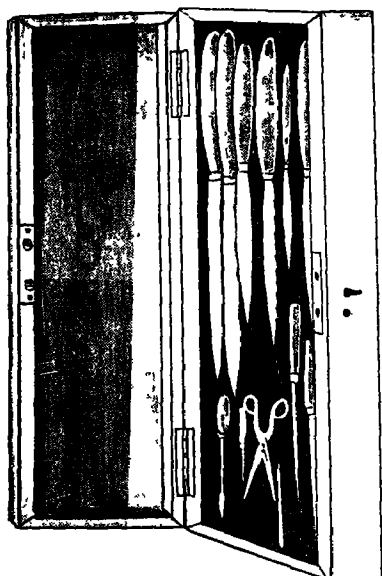
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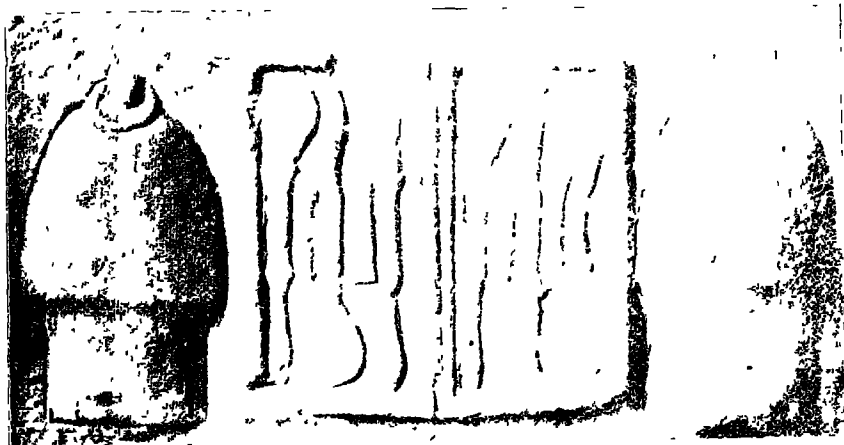
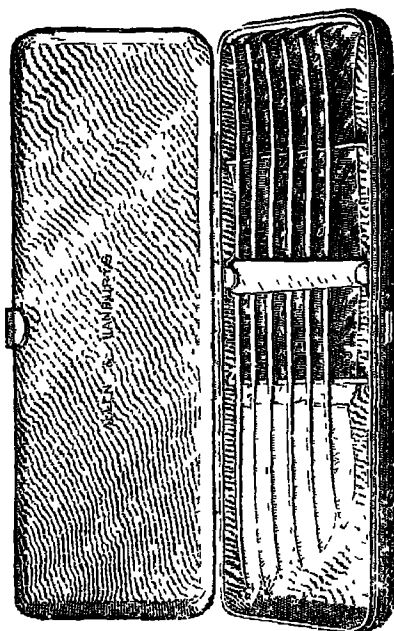
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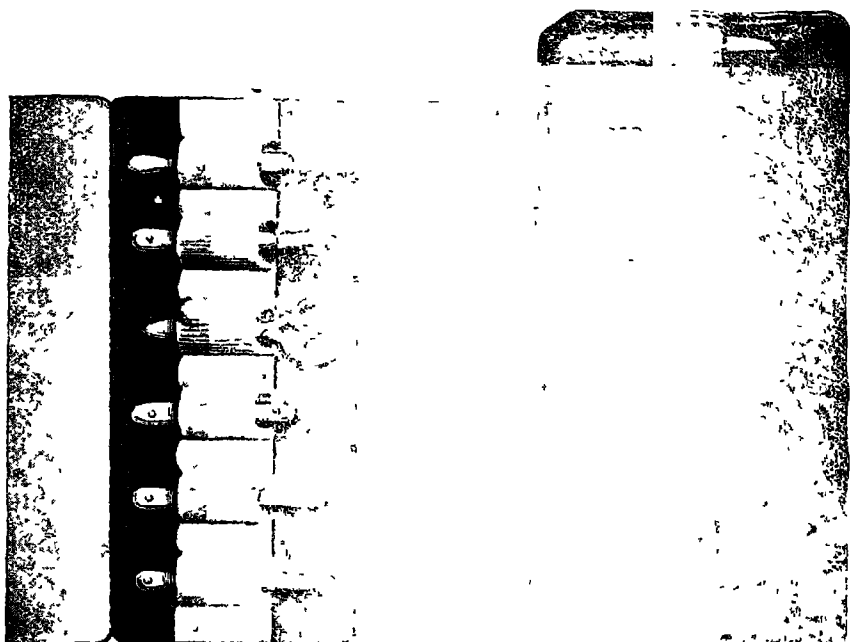
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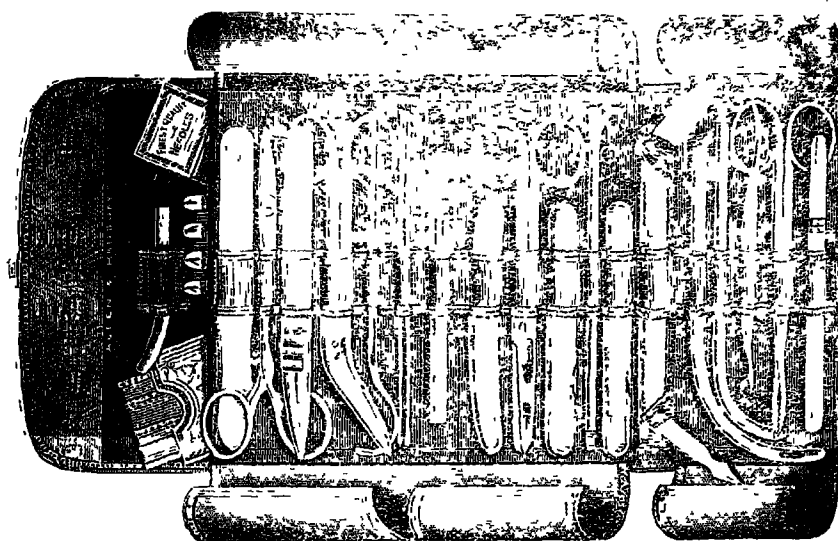
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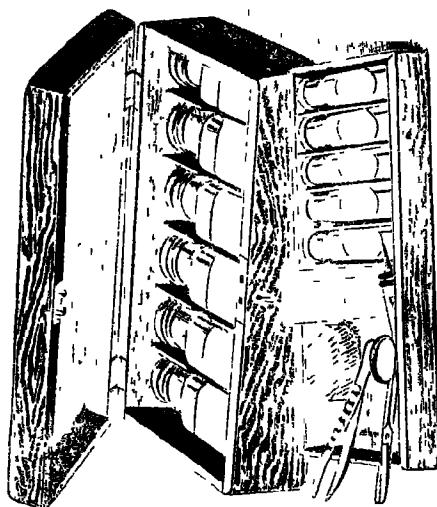
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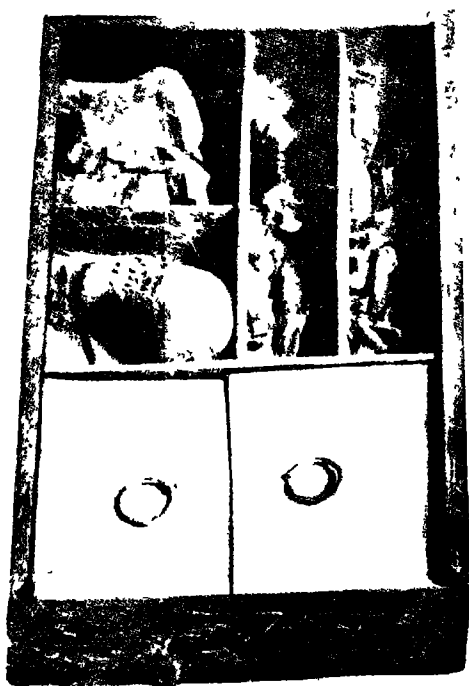
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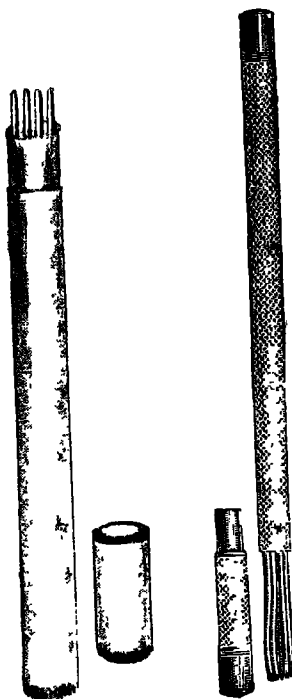
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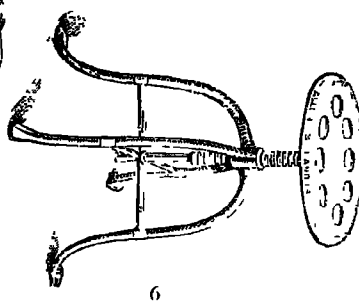
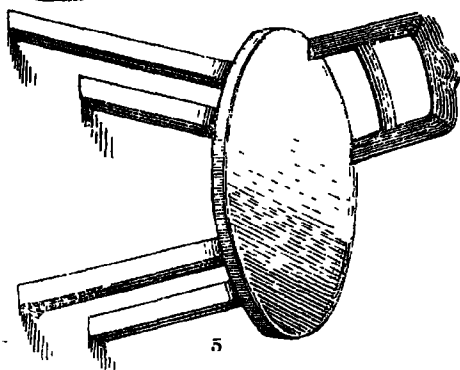
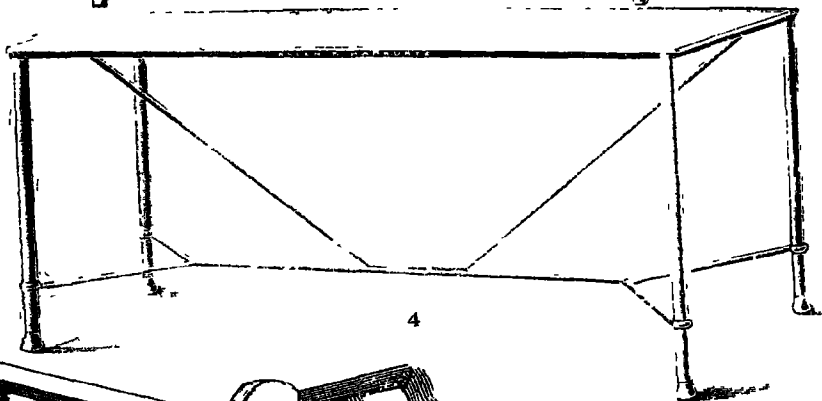
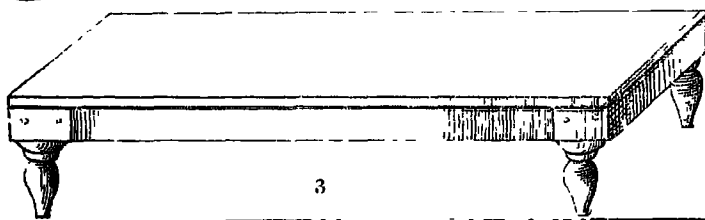
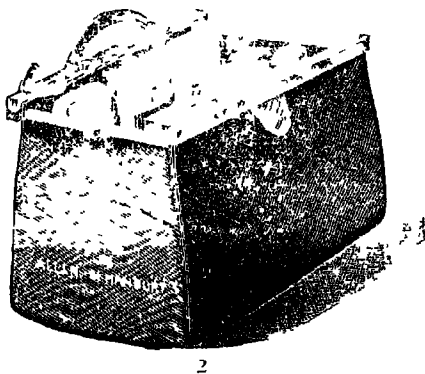
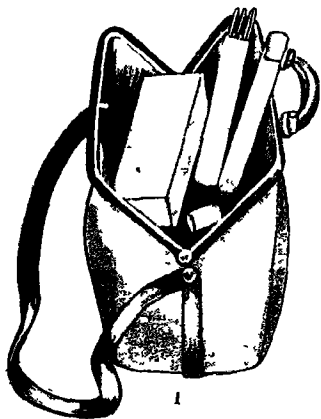


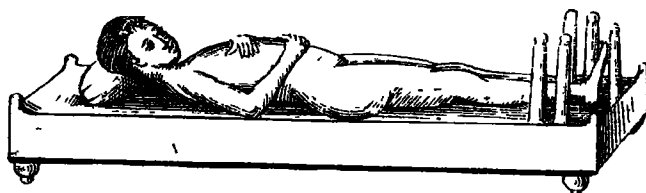
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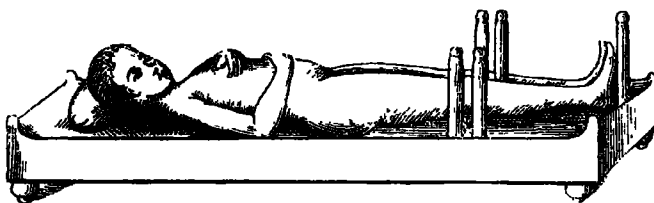
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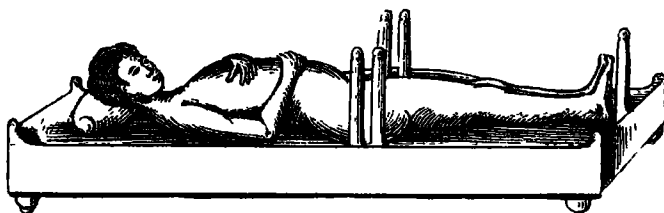
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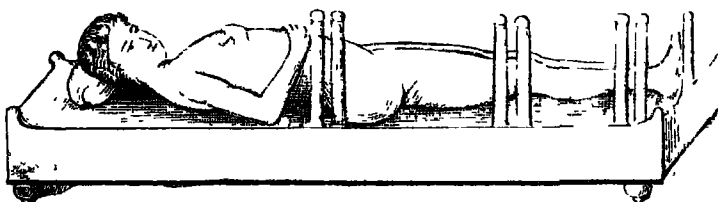
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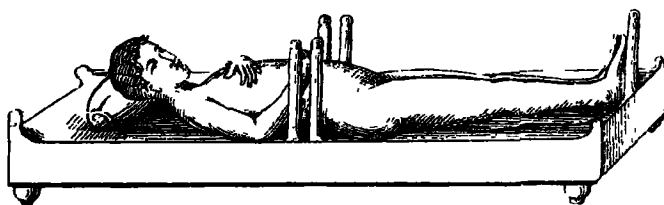
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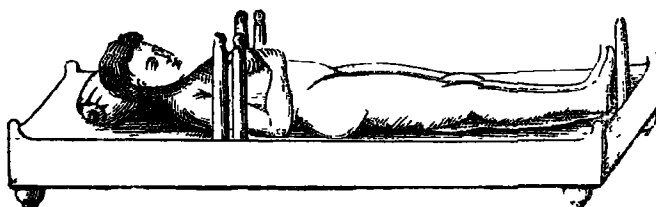
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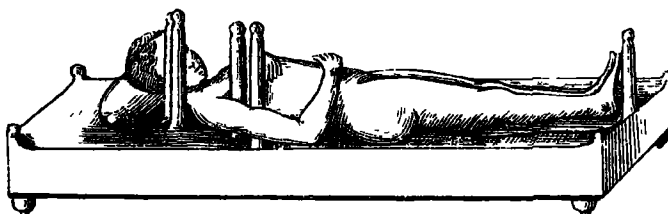
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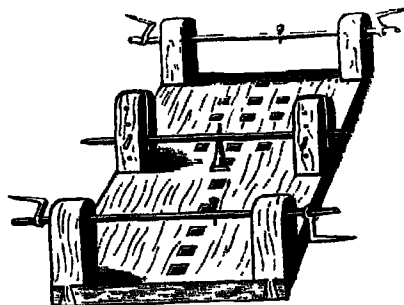
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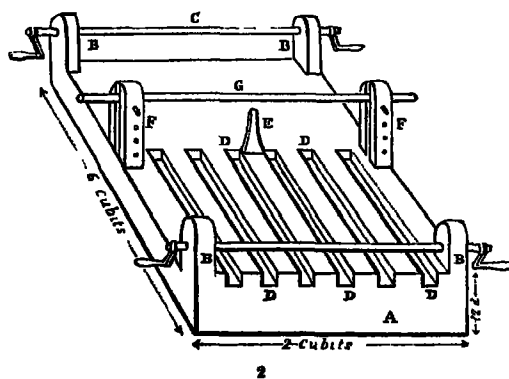
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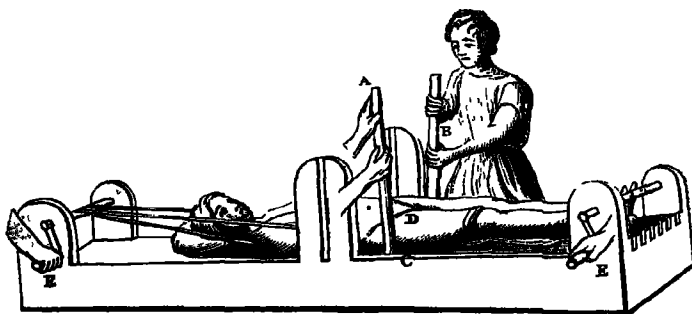
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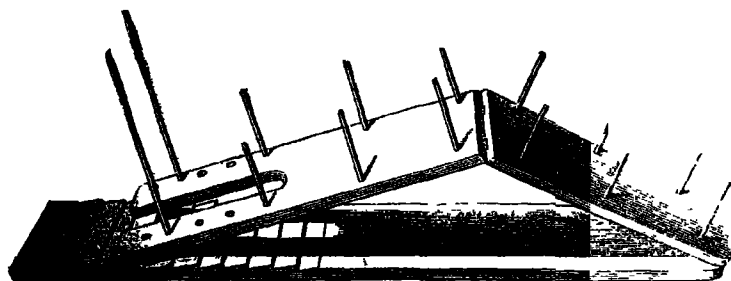
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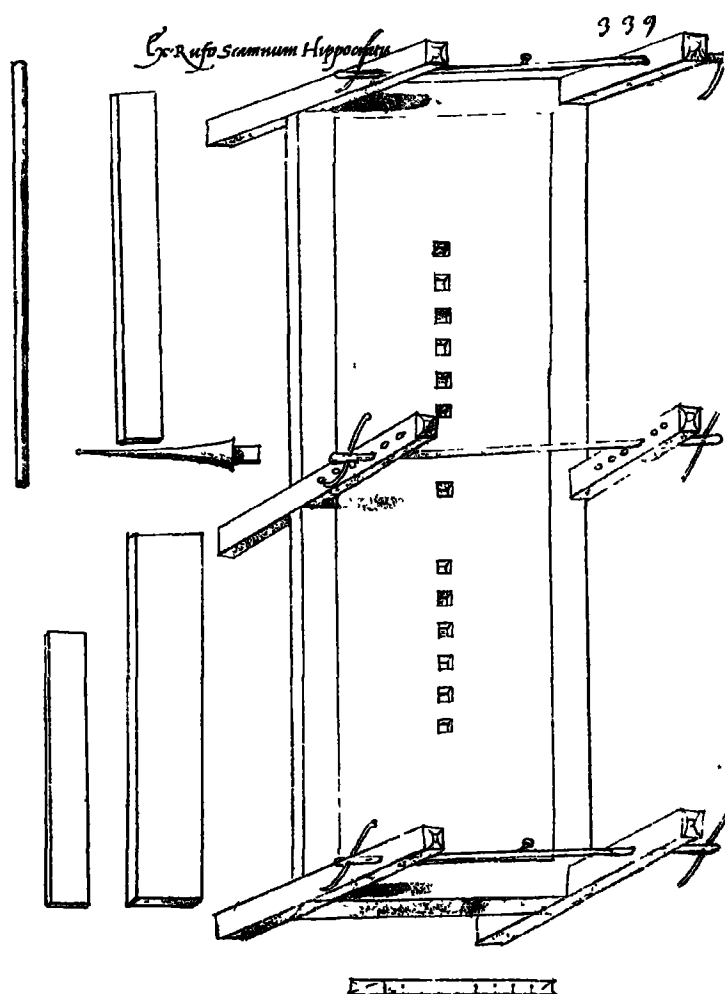


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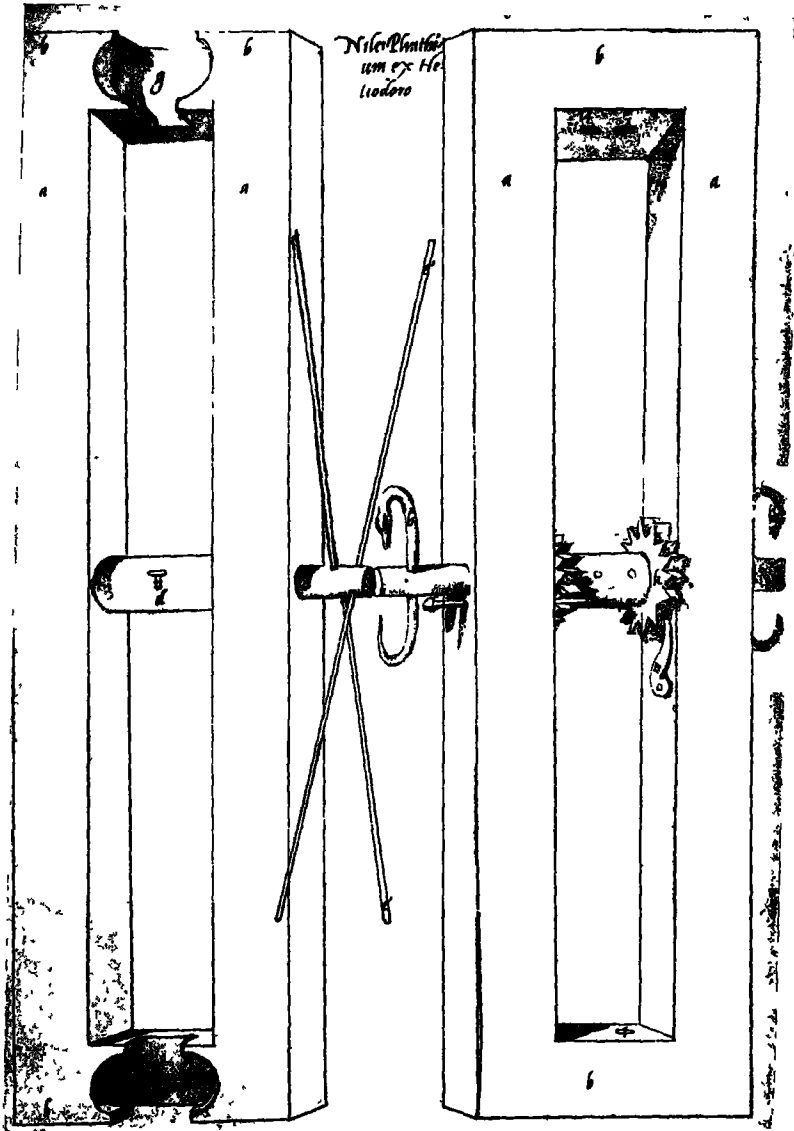


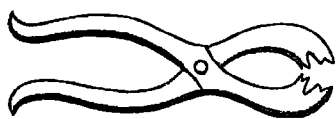
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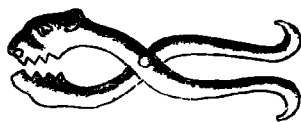
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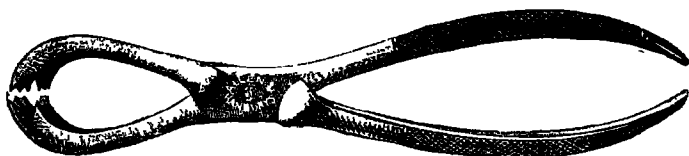
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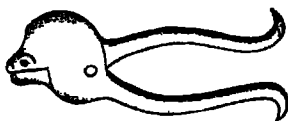
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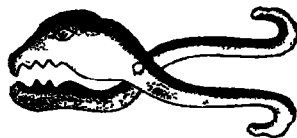
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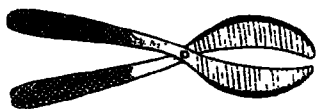
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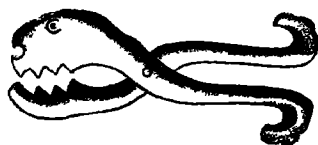
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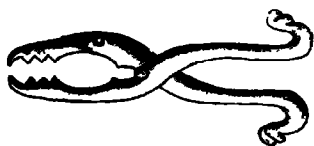
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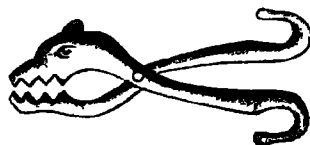
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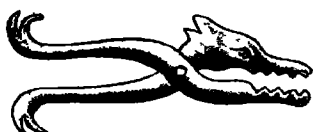
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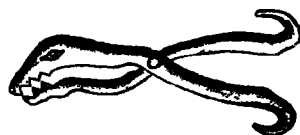
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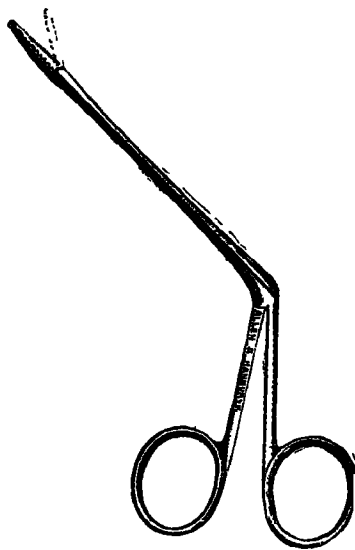
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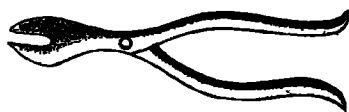
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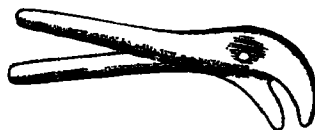
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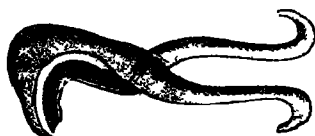
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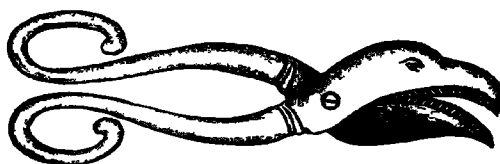
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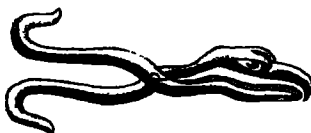
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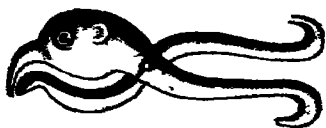
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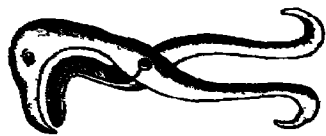
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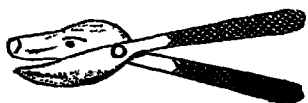
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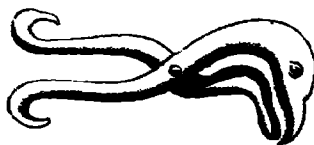
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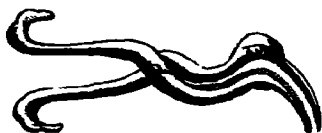
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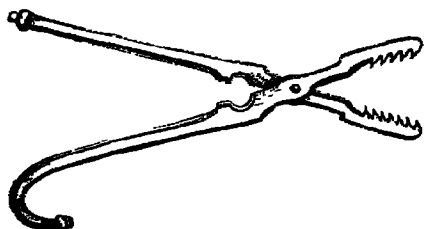
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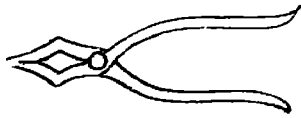
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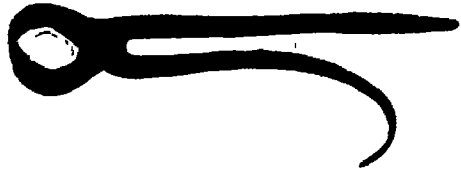
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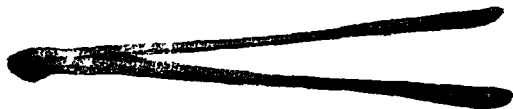
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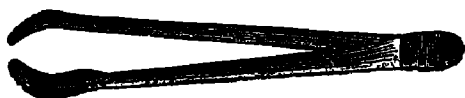
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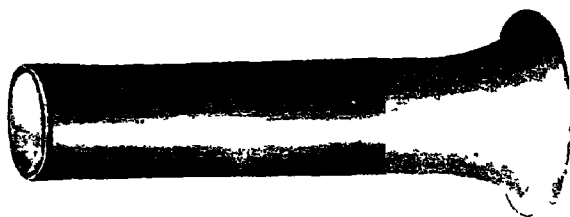
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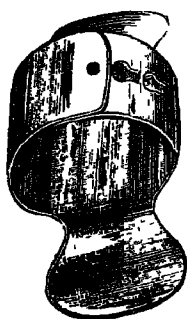
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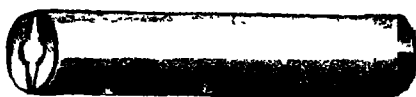
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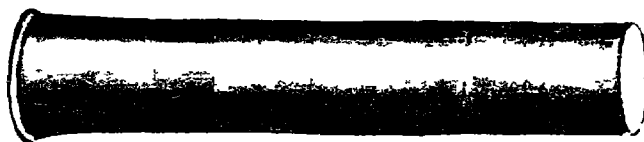
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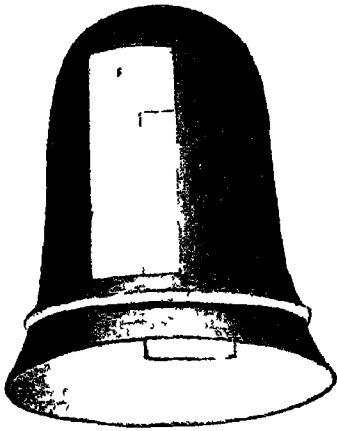
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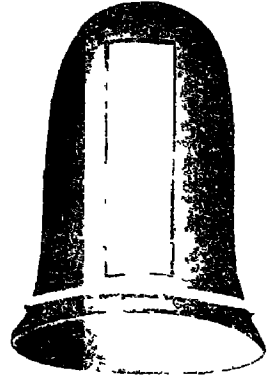
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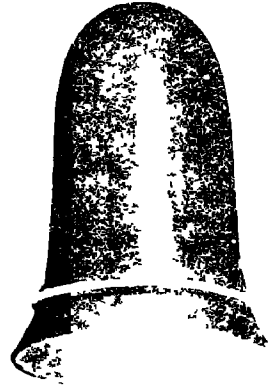
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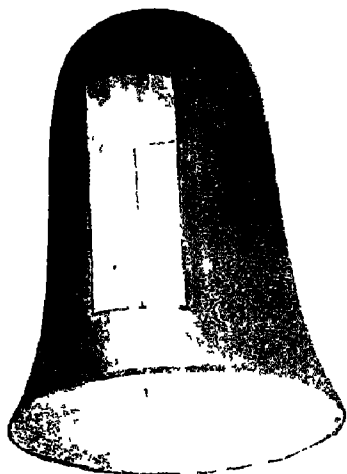
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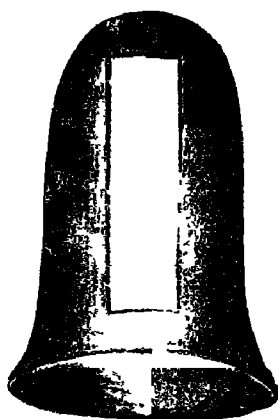
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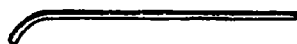
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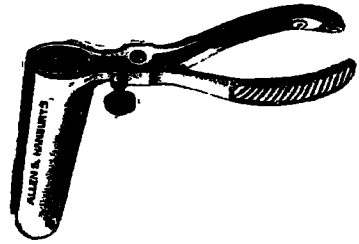
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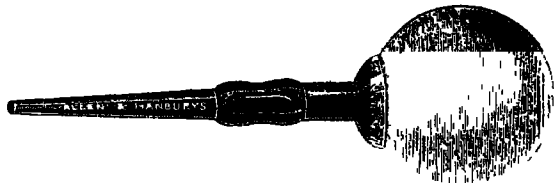
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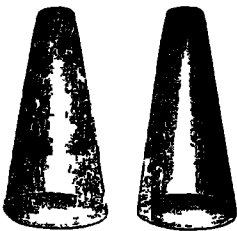
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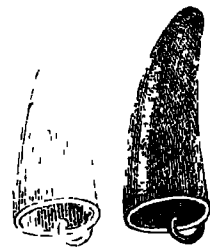
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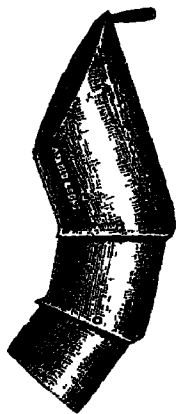
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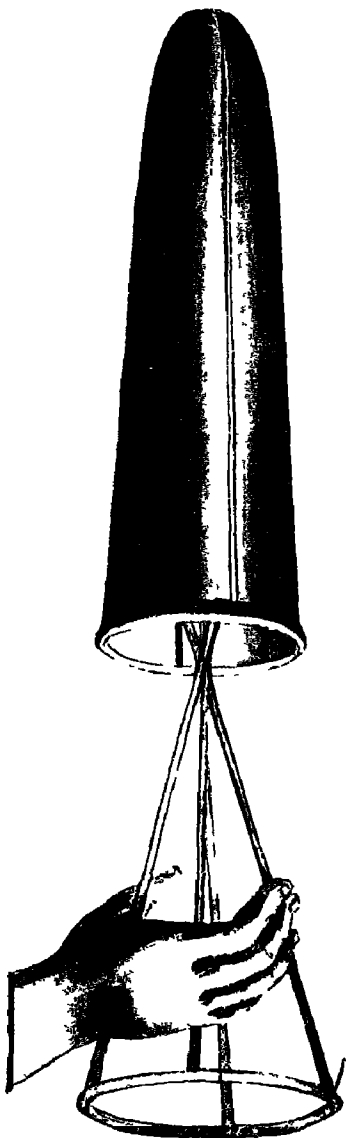
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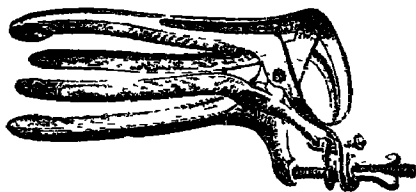
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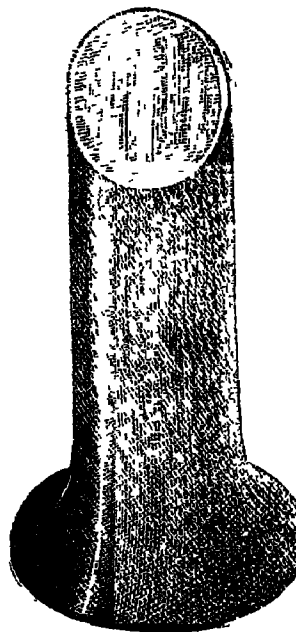
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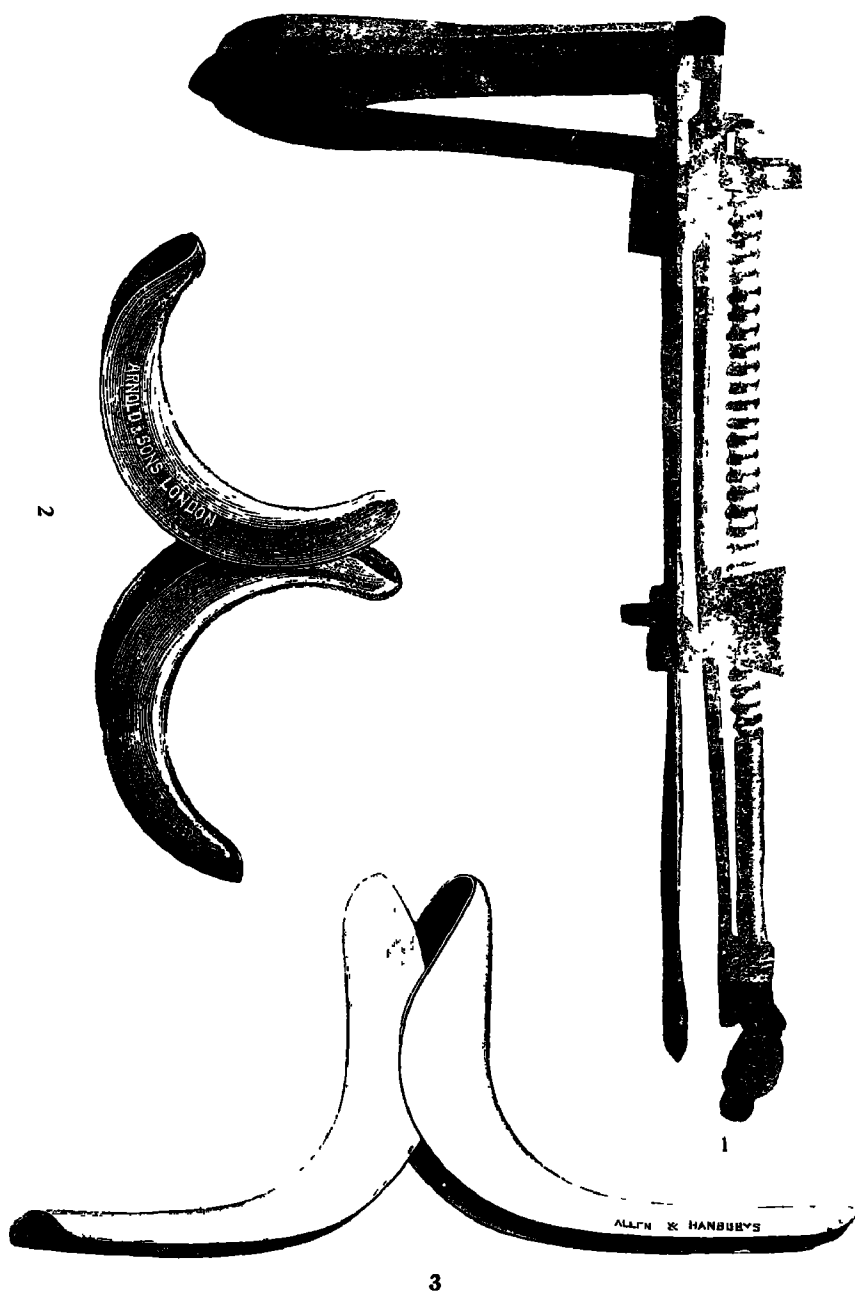
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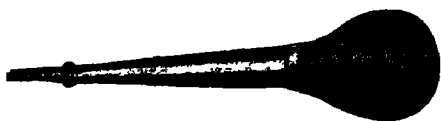
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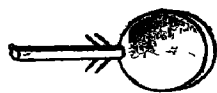
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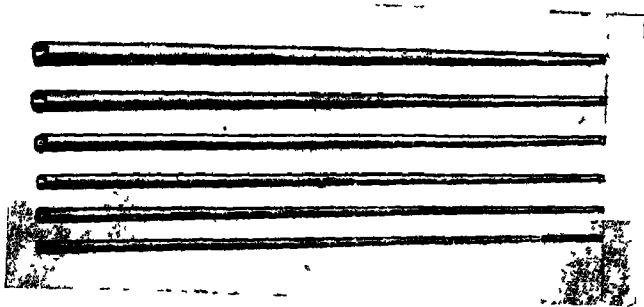
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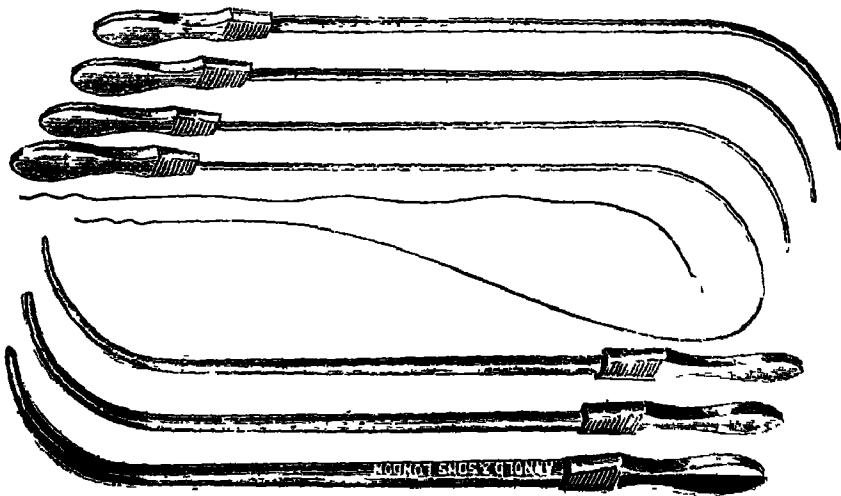
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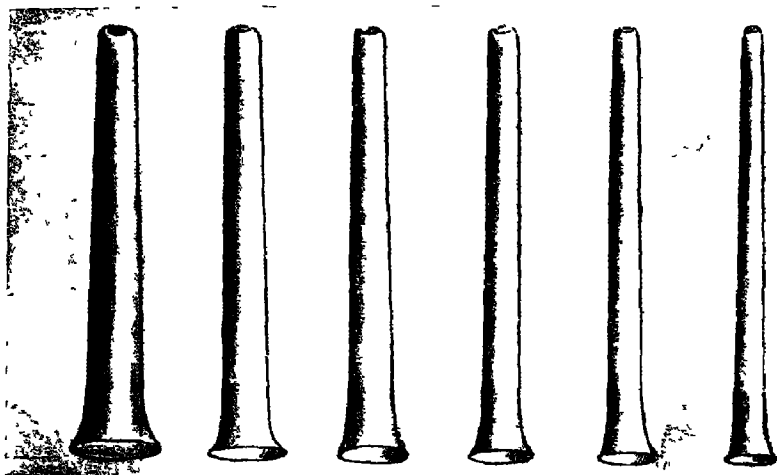
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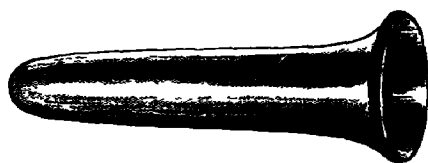
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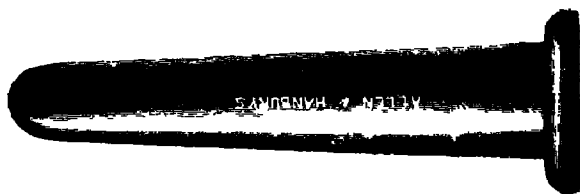
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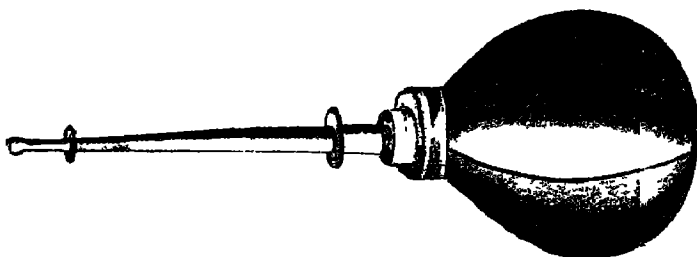
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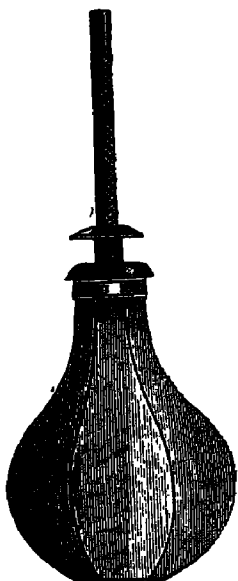
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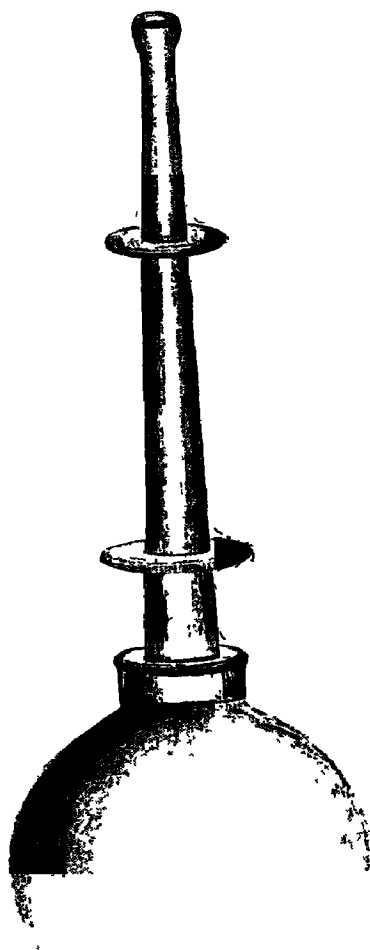
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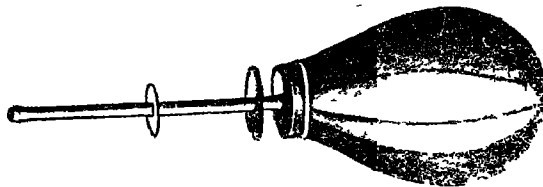
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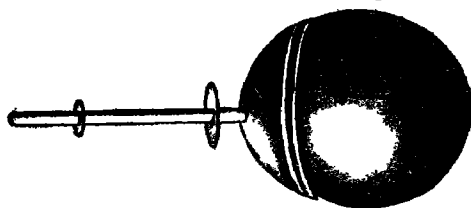
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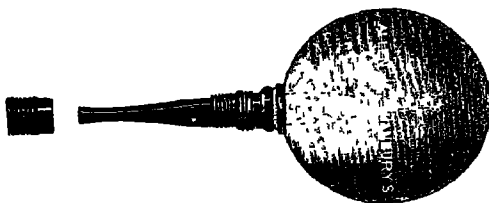
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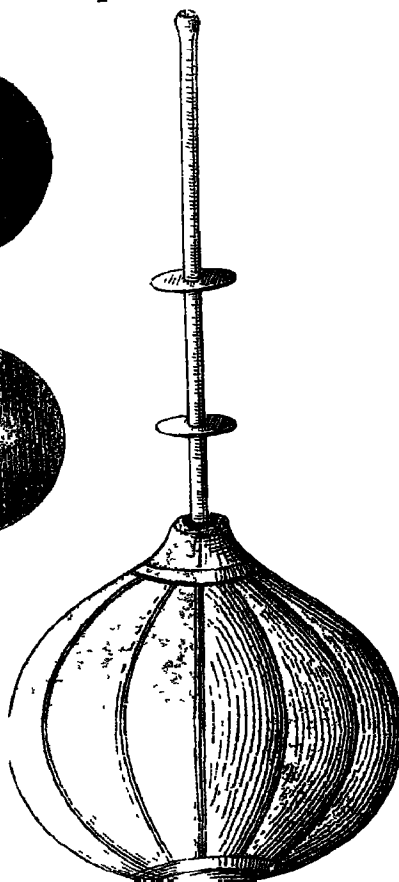
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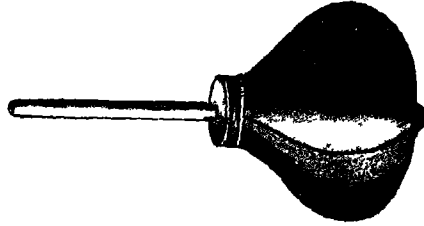
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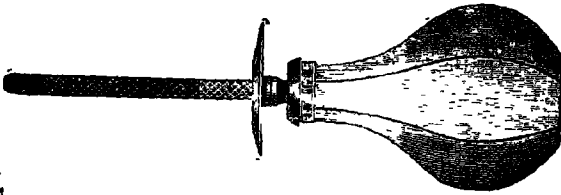
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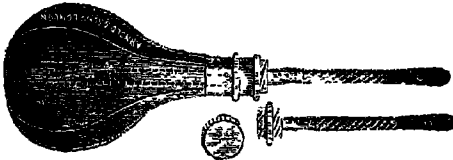
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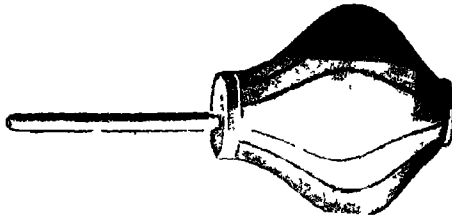


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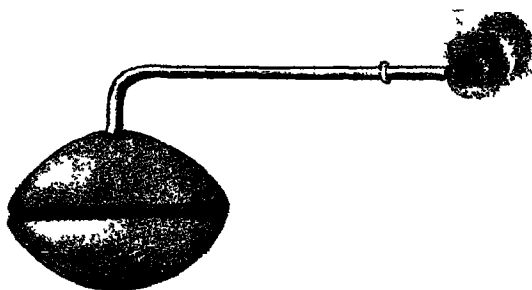
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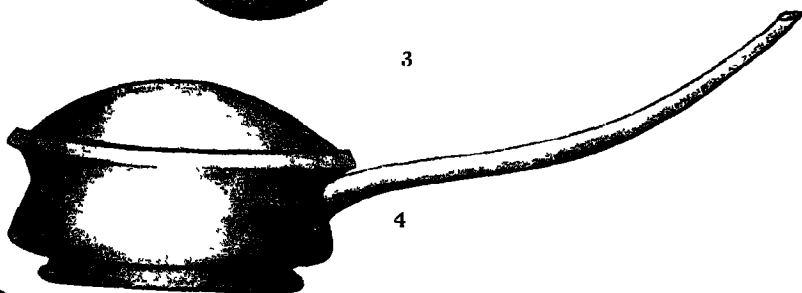
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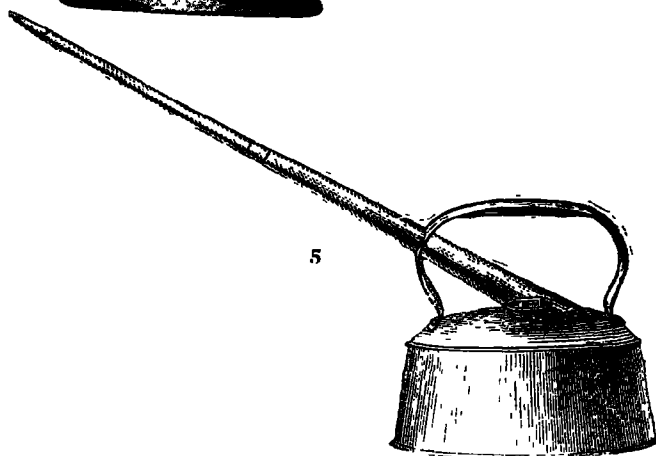
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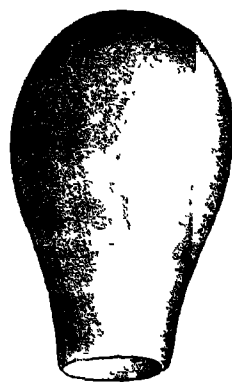
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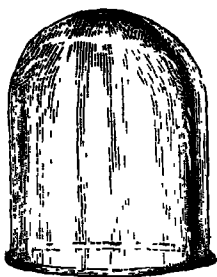


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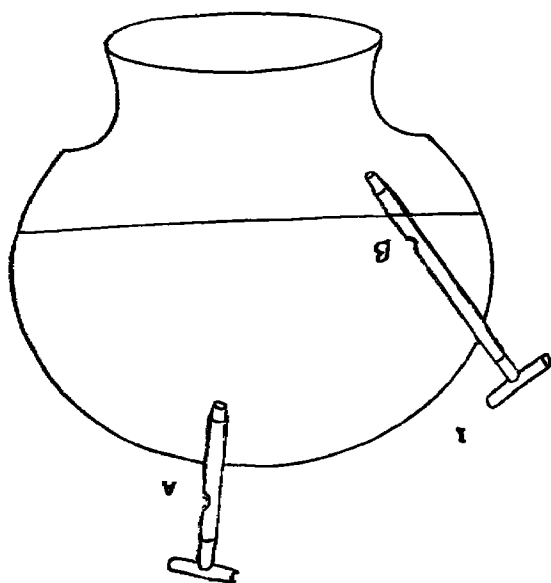
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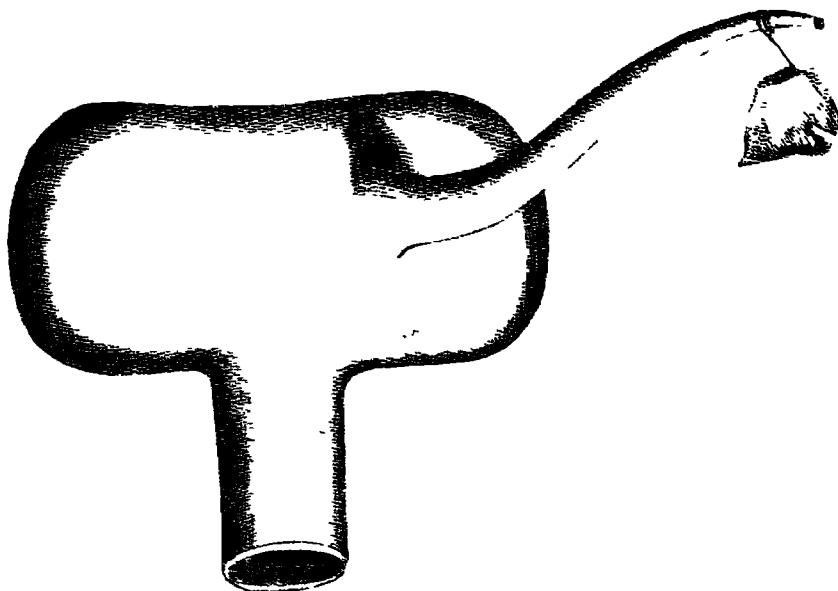
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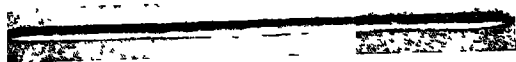
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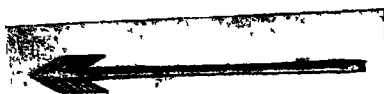
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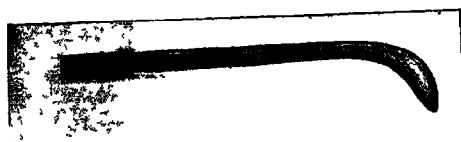
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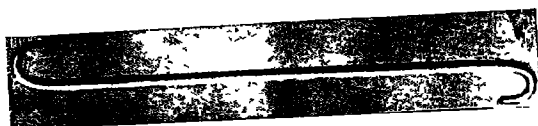
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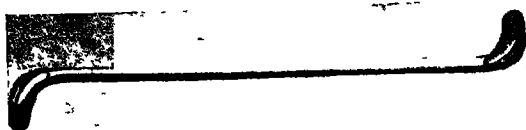
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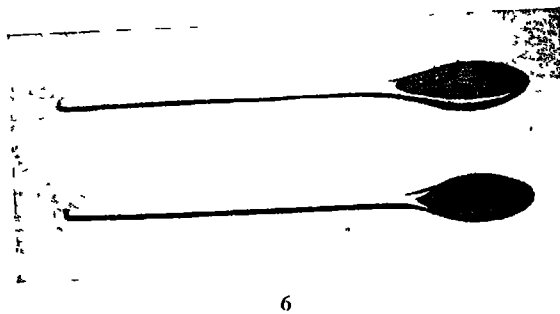
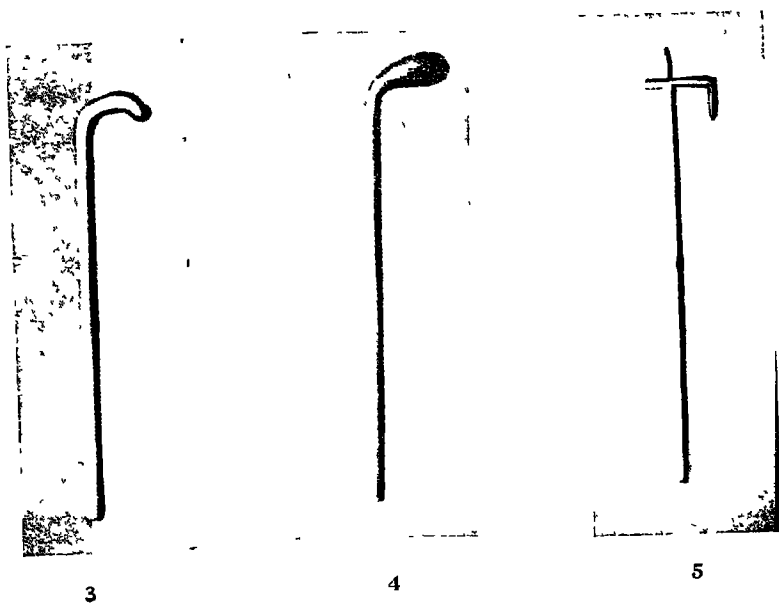
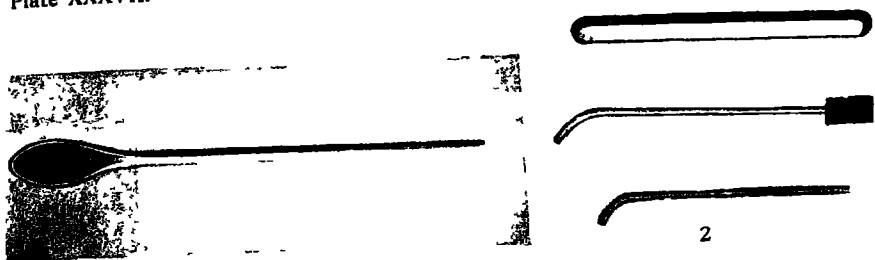


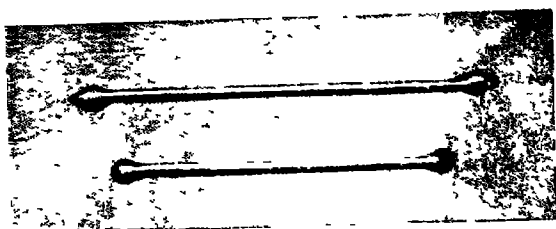
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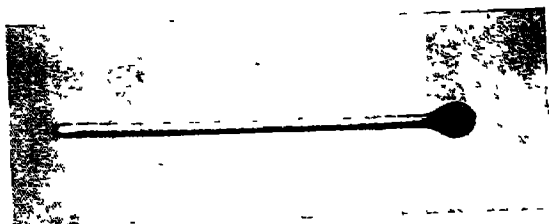
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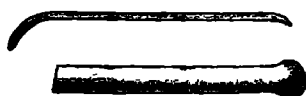
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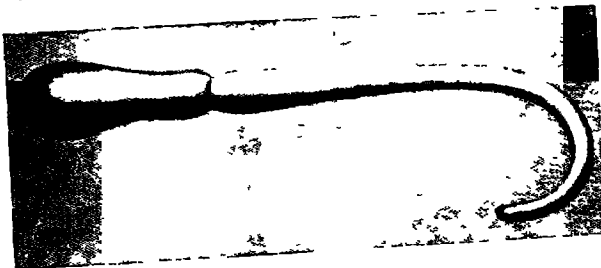
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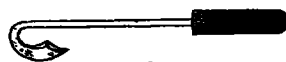
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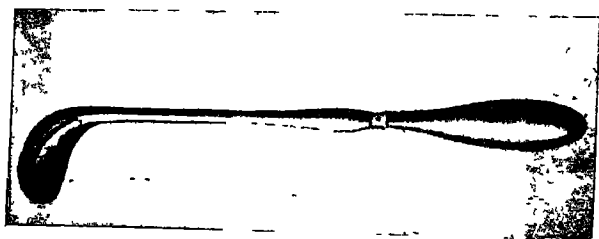
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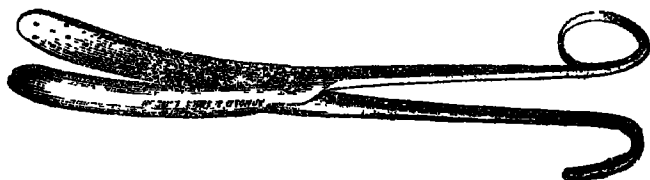
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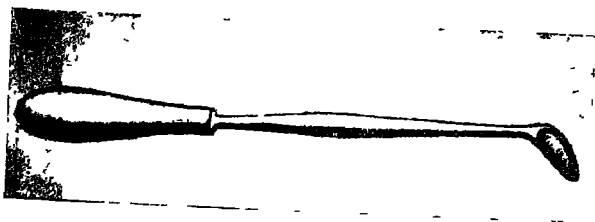
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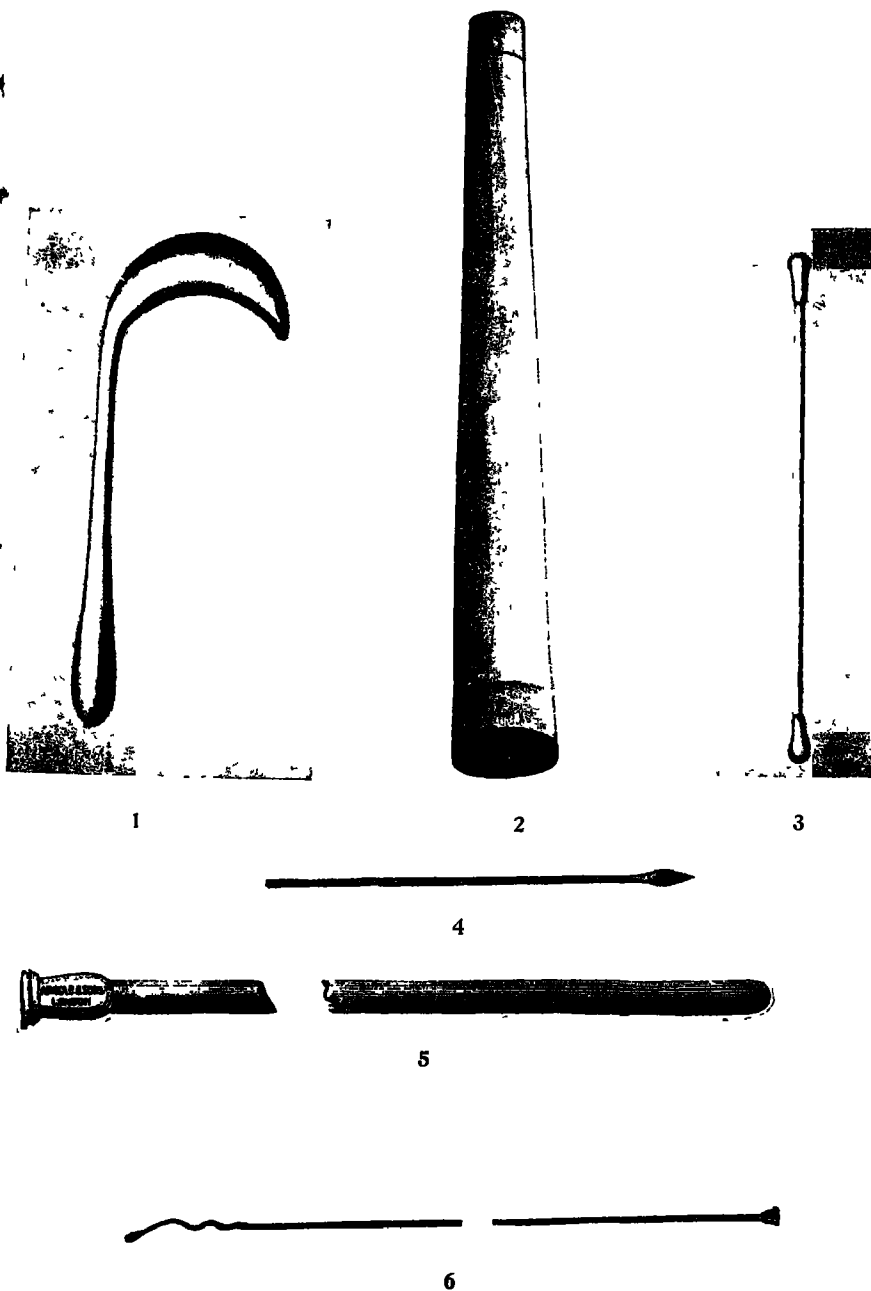
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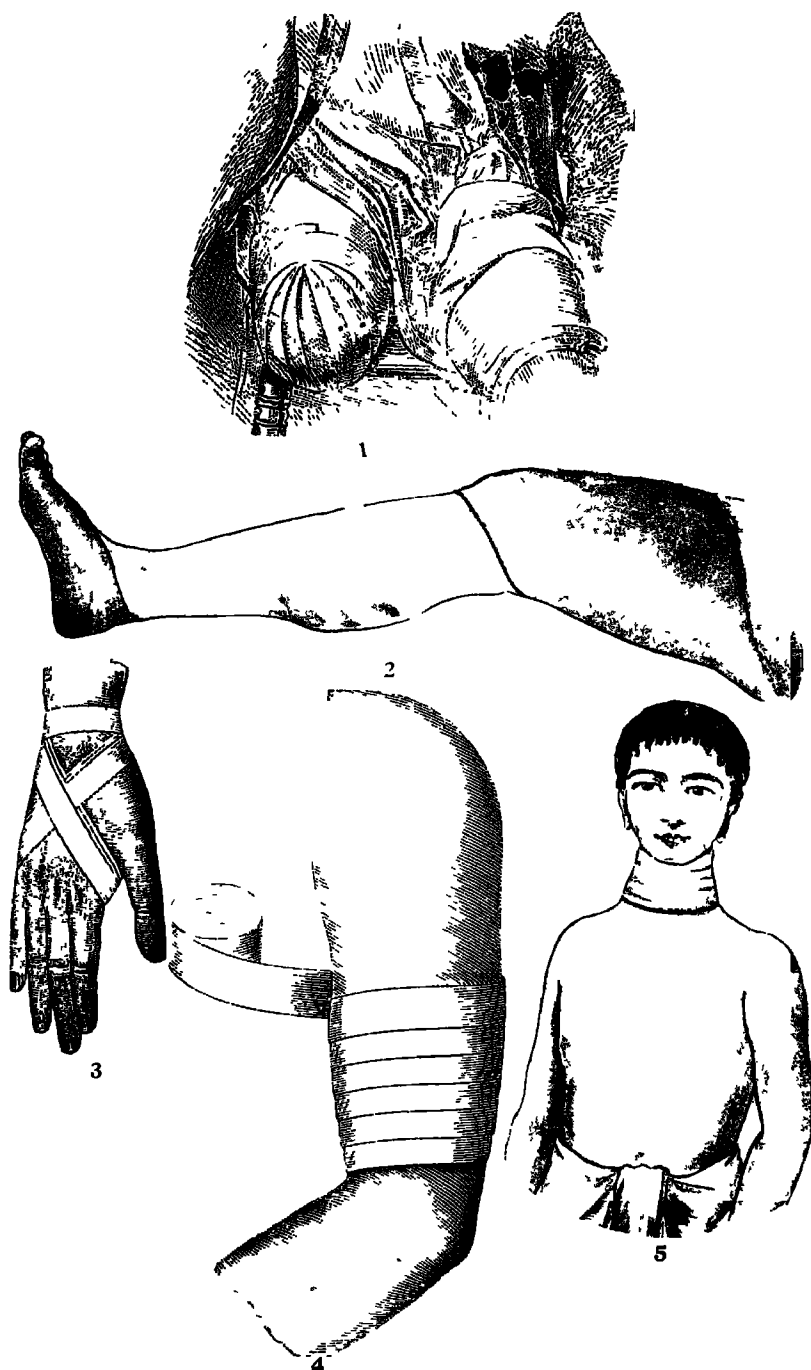
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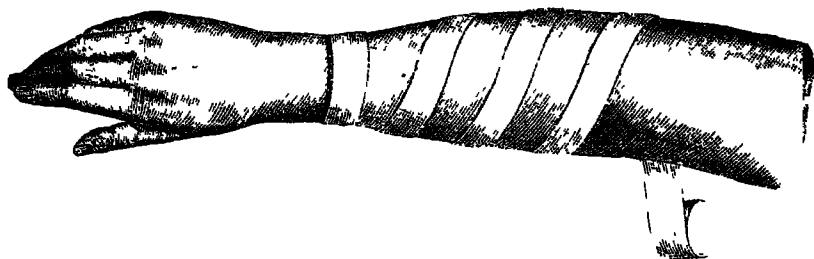
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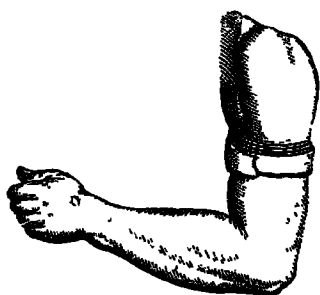
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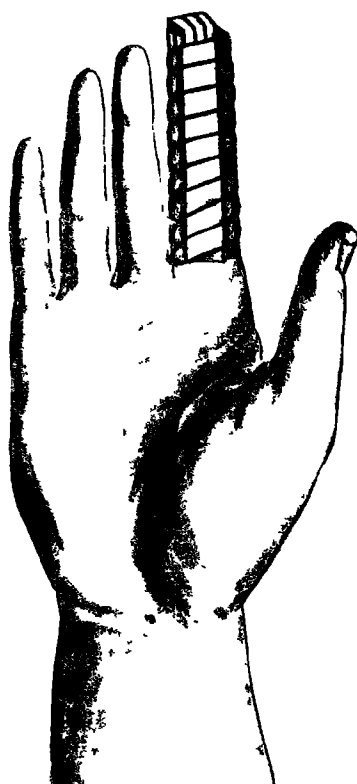
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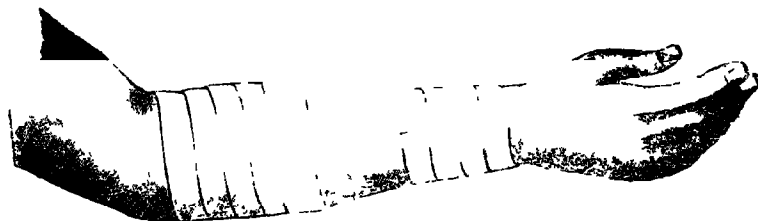
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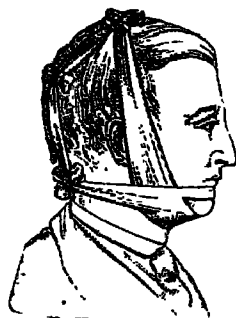
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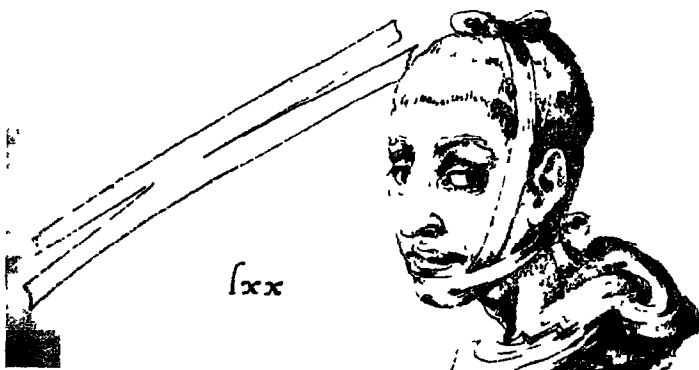


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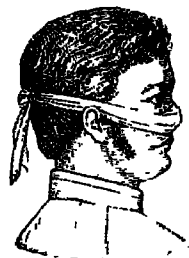
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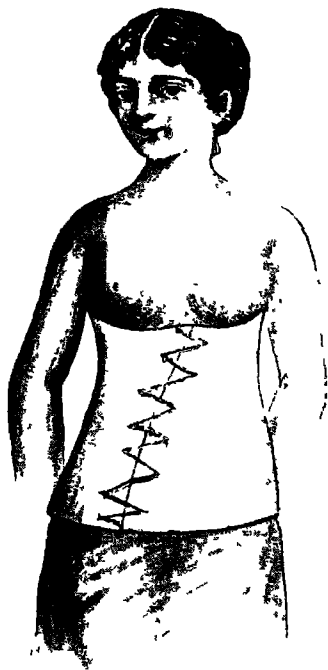
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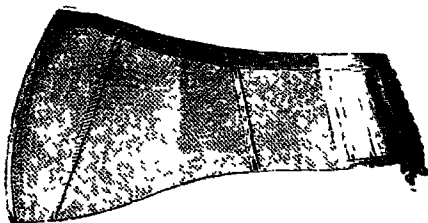
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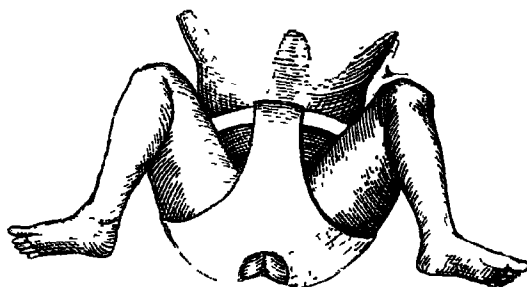
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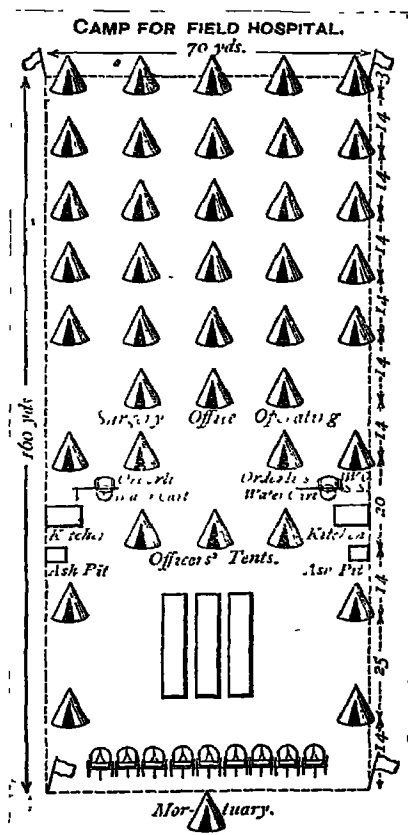
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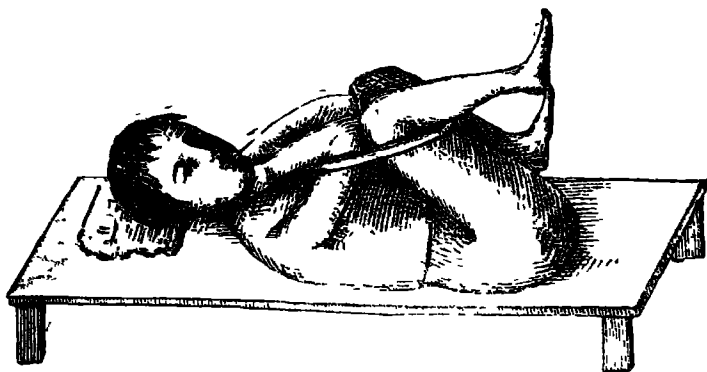
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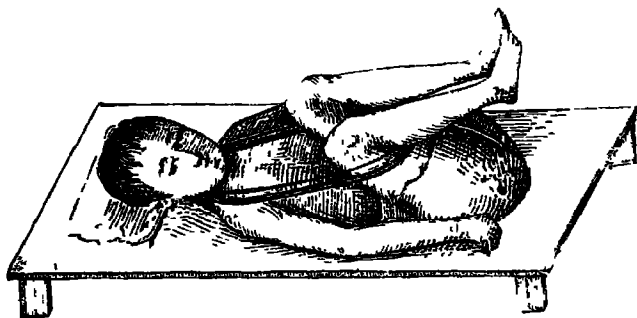
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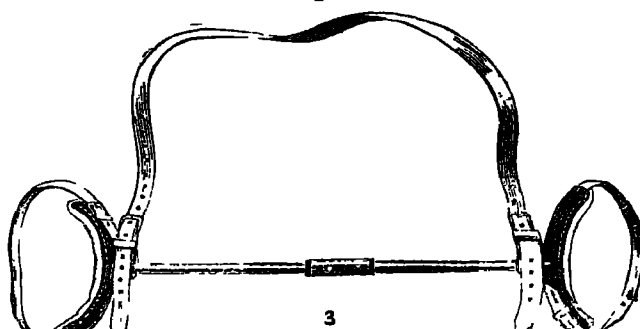
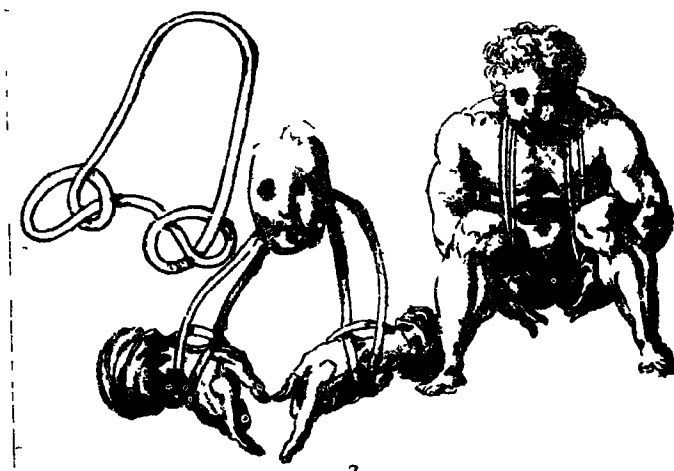


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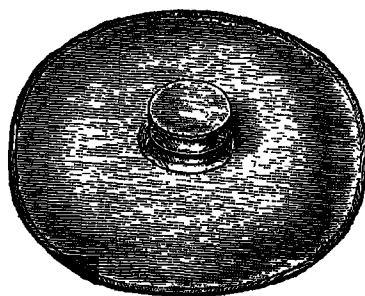
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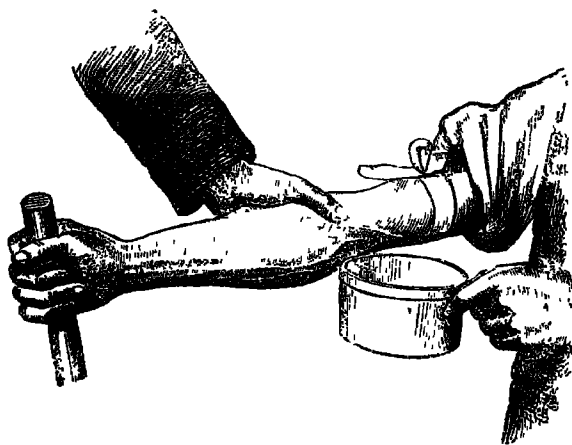
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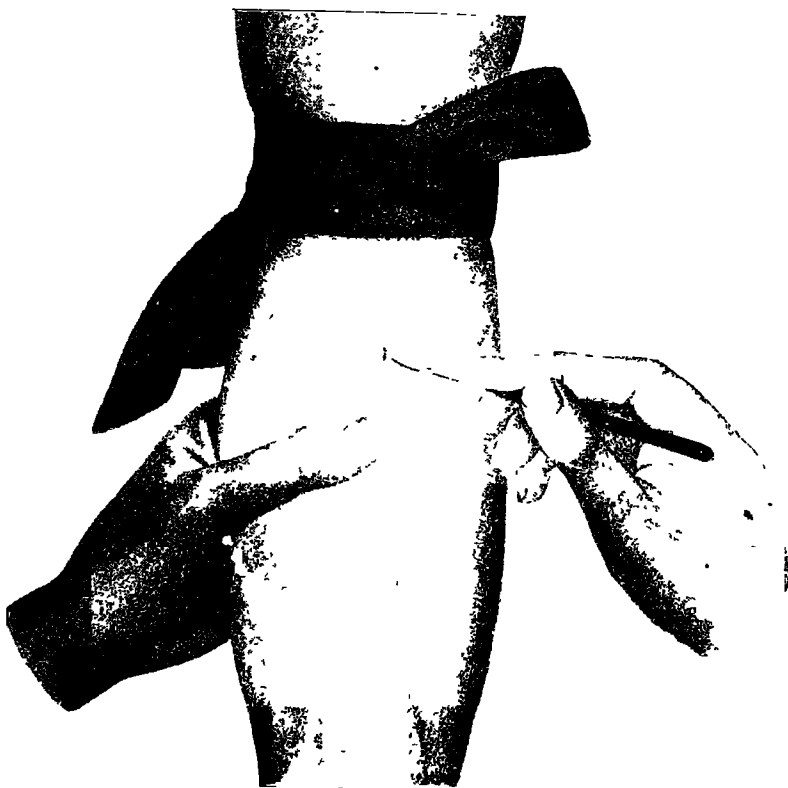
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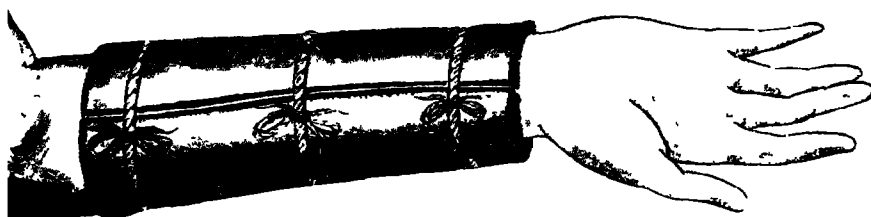
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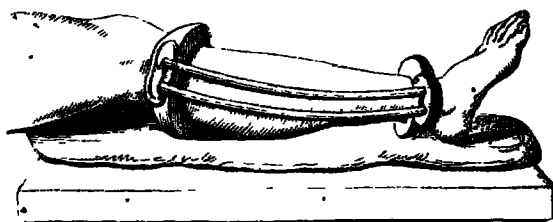
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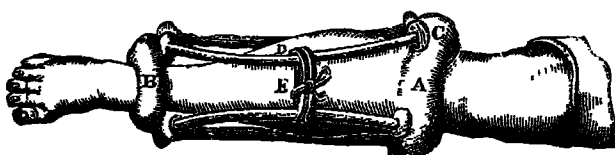
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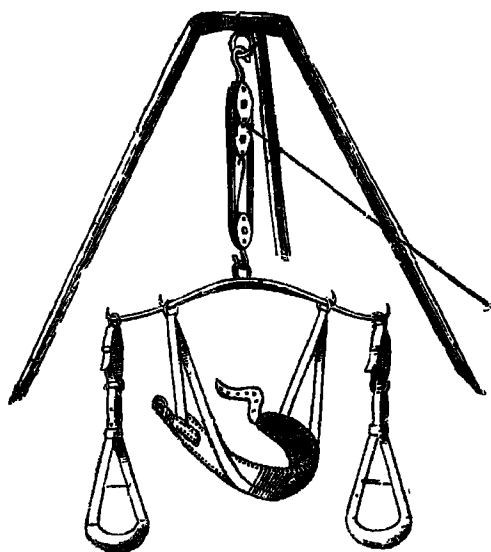
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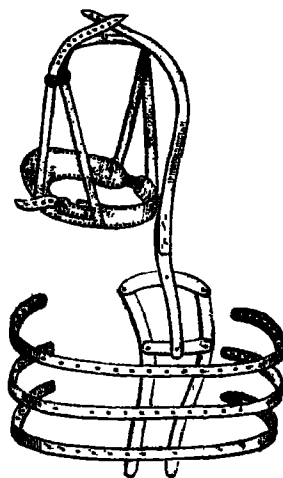
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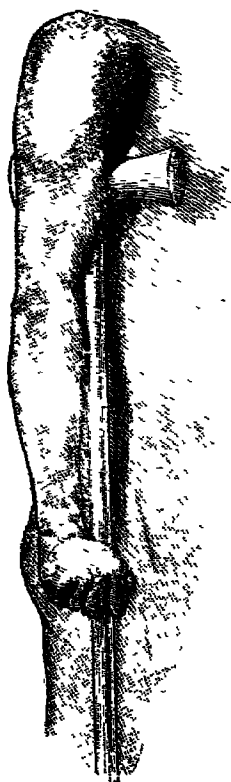
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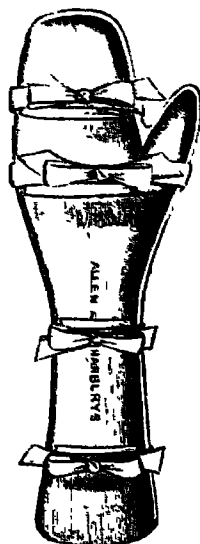
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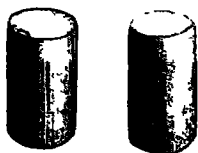
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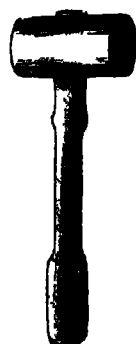
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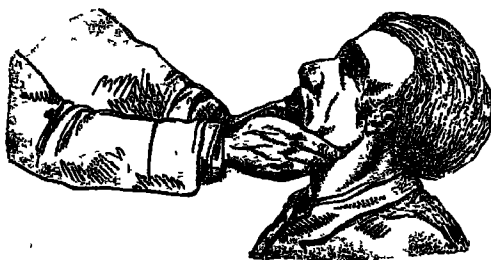
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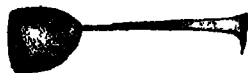
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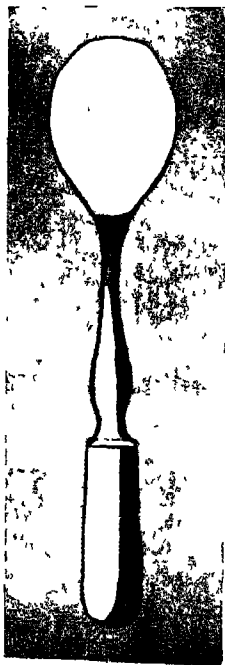
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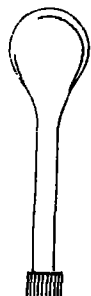
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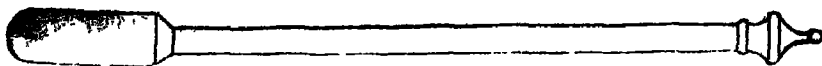
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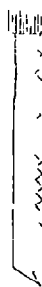
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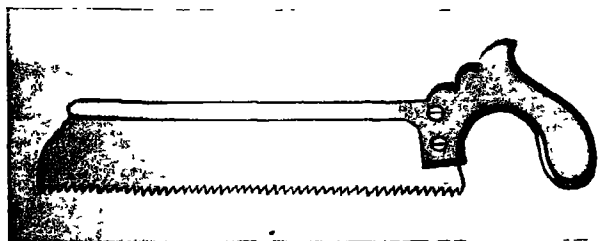
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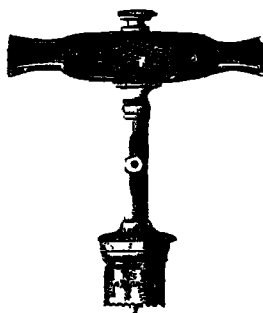
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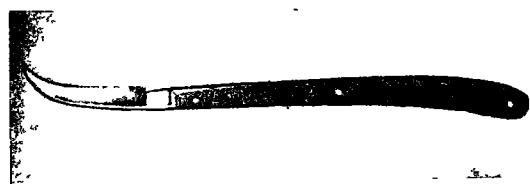
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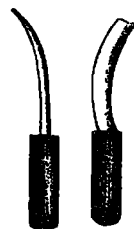
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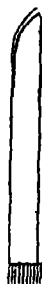
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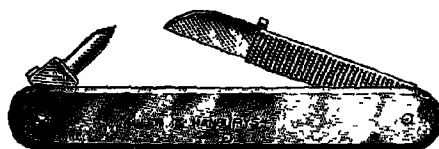
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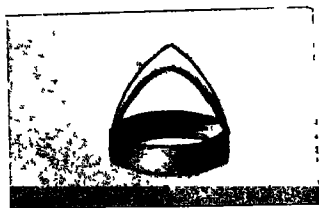
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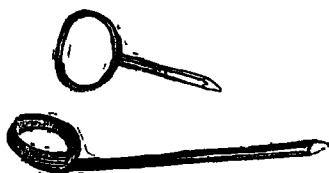
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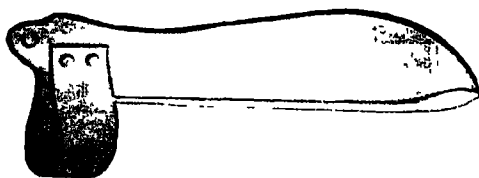
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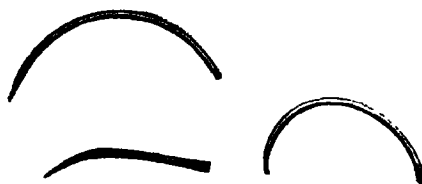
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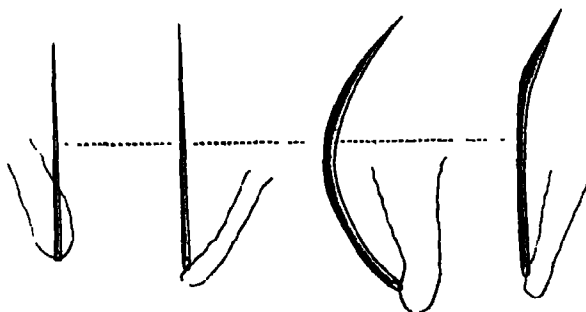
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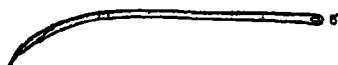
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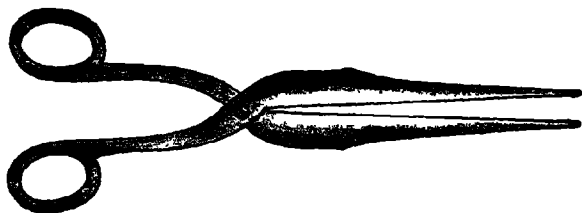
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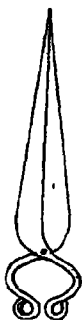
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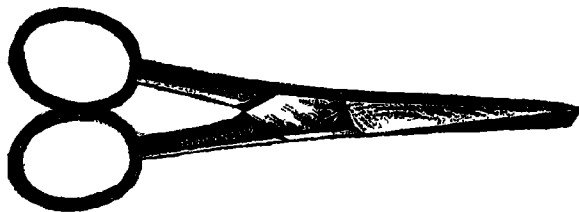
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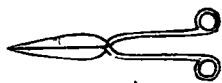
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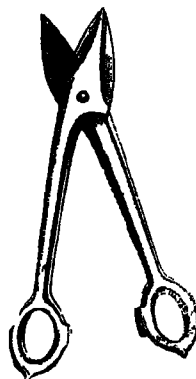
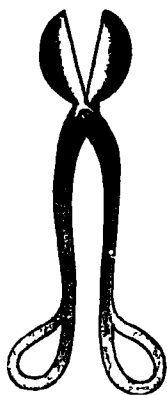
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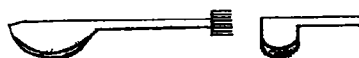
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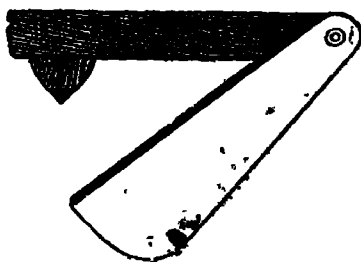
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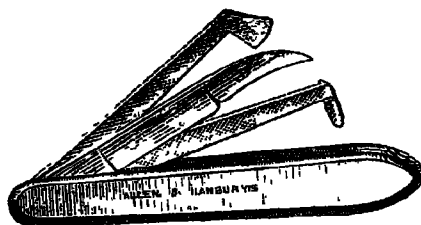
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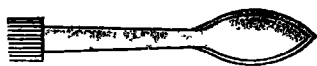
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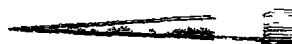
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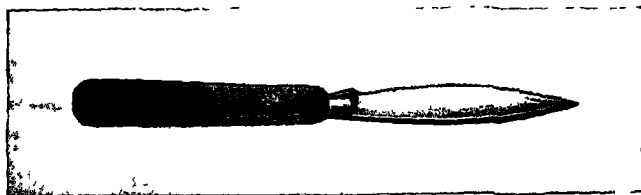
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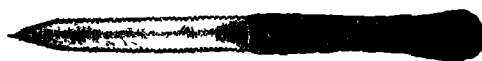
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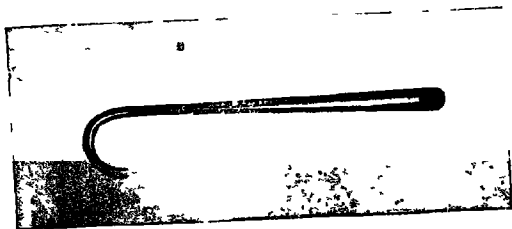
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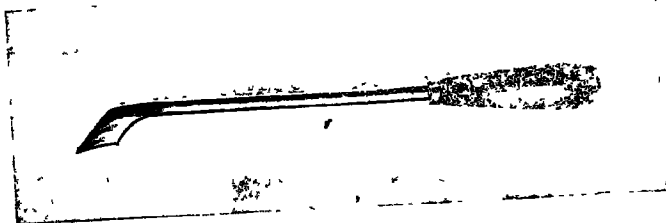
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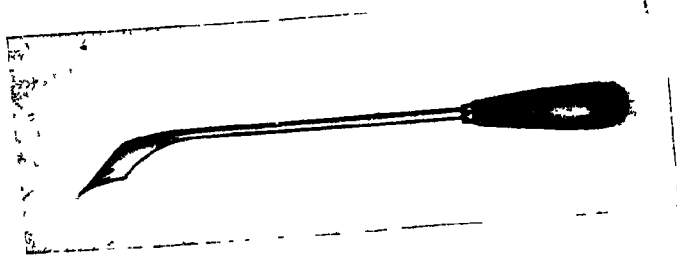
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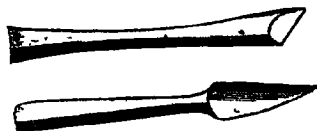
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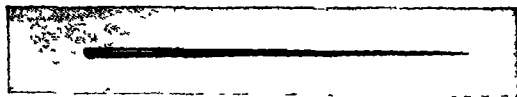
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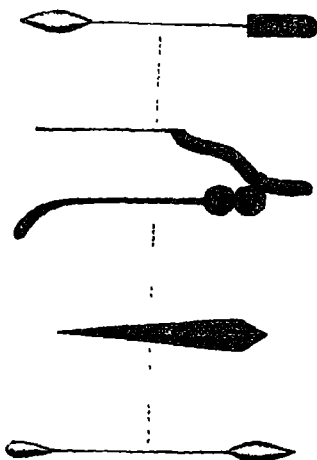
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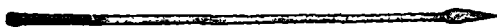
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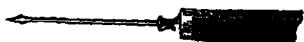
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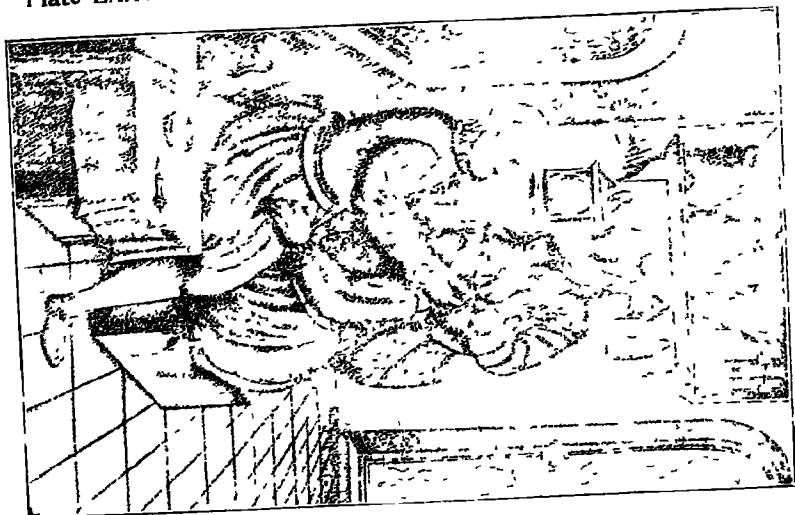
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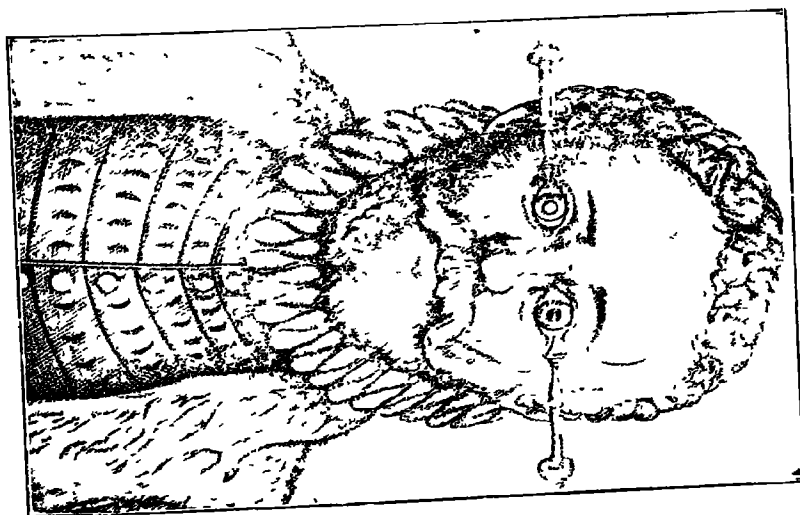
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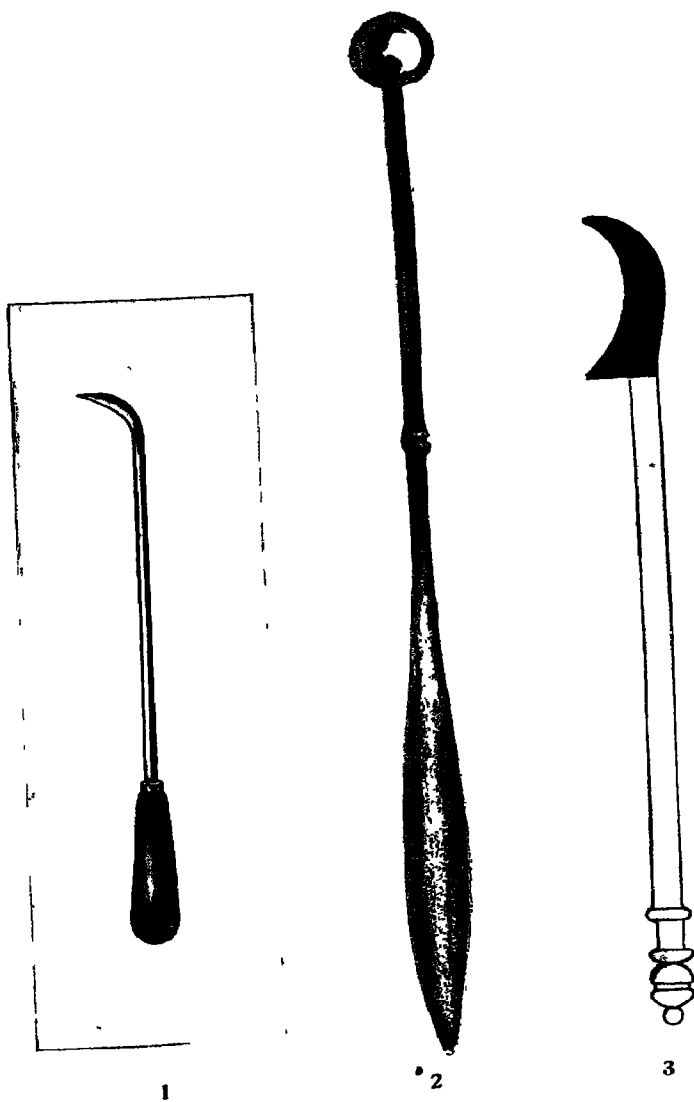


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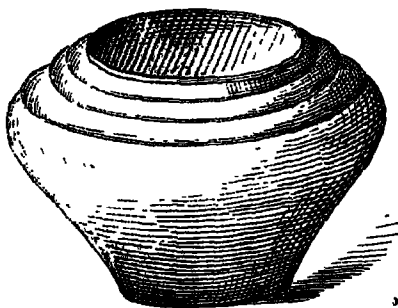
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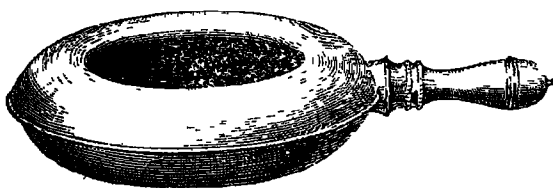
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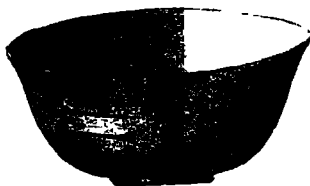
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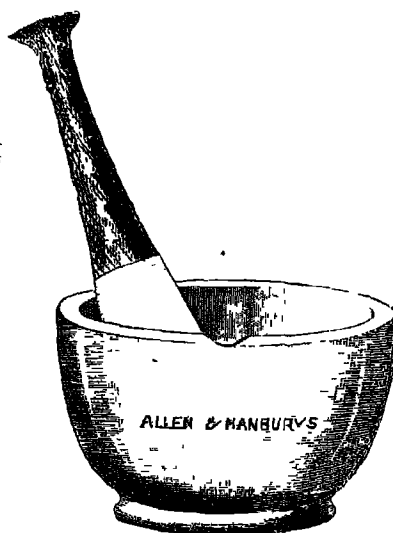
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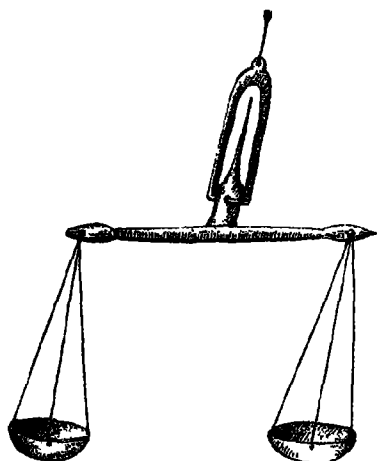
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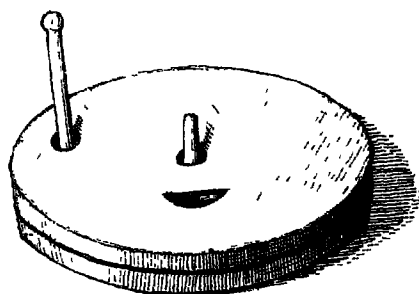
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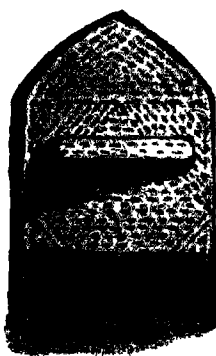
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